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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TPHY, USXL, XK

SUBJECT: PROPOSED HURRICANE MODIFICATION EXPERIMENT:  
PROJECT STORMFURY-ATLANTIC SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER, 1977  
REF: STATE 194514

1) WITH ONE EXCEPTION (SEE 3, BELOW), CONSULTATIONS REQUESTED BY REFTEL RESULTED IN NO OBJECTION. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ACCORDINGLY CONCURRED IN NOAA'S PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT ONE HURRICANE SEEDING TEST IN THE WESTERN ATLANTIC THIS YEAR.

2) FOR HAVANA. IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR COMMENT (HAVANA 61 NOTAL), WE INTERPRET RODRIGUEZ AS HAVING MADE NO OBJECTION. WE HAVE ASKED NOAA TO PROVIDE YOU WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO RESPOND TO HIS REMARKS.

3) FOR MANAGUA. NOAA REMAINS WILLING TO CONSULT WITH GON AND REQUESTS YOU PROVIDE DATE AND PLACE. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF NICARAGUA'S REMOTENESS FROM PROPOSED TEST SITE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE APPROVAL FOR THE TEST SHOULD BE MADE CONDITIONAL UPON THE OUTCOME OF THOSE CONSULTATIONS.

4) FOR KINGSTON. WE UNDERSTAND FROM BREWSTER/JOHNSTONE SEPTEMBER 9 TELECON THAT THE METEOROLOGICAL BUREAU STATED

INFORMALLY THAT IT HAD NO OBJECTION. IN KINGSTON 5176, IT WAS INDICATED THAT COMMENTS REGARDING STORMFURY WOULD ORIGINATE OUTSIDE MFA. WE HAVE INTERPRETED THESE COMMENTS CONFIDENTIAL

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AS THE ABSENCE OF AN OBJECTION.

5) FOR PARIS AND MARTINIQUE. NOAA WISHES TO CONSULT WITH PREFECT IN GUADALOUPE AT SOME TIME. RESTRICTIONS SUGGESTED BY HIM FALL OUTSIDE PROPOSED TEST SITE AND THEREFORE ARE NOT RELEVANT TO TEST. THIS DOES NOT MEAN NOAA ACCEPTS THE CONDITIONS AND TO DO SO COULD SERIOUSLY IMPAIR ANY FUTURE TESTING PLANS. THIS IS THE REASON NOAA WISHES CONSULTATIONS.

6) FOR ALL POSTS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF THIS REQUEST. YOU MAY, IF DESIRED, INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT THAT NOAA NOW PLANS TO UNDERTAKE ONE EXPERIMENT AS OUTLINED REFTEL DURING SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER HURRICANE SEASON IF SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY IS PRESENTED. VANCE

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